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**JACK JOHNSON TRIES OUT.**  
Chicago, April 4.—Champion Jack Johnson put on the gloves yesterday in the gymnasium at the rear of his Washington avenue hotel, for the first real boxing bout of his advance preparation for the fight with Jeffries on July 4.  
"Kid" Cotton was Johnson's opponent, and the bout went six rounds. "I was surprised at my own condition," said Johnson. "I expected to be winded and tired after six fast rounds, and the fact that I was not shows that I'm in pretty good shape already."

**YOKEL AND GEHRING MATCHED TO WRESTLE**  
Terms were agreed upon Saturday for a wrestling match between Mike Yokel, of Salt Lake, and Henry Gehring, of Cleveland, Ohio, for the world's middleweight championship. The event is to take place in the Salt Lake theater April 22. Gehring is the holder of the middleweight title.  
Gehring has had a brilliant career on the mat and is easily the best man at his weight in the east. His form closely follows that of Dutch and he has defeated the best of them all over the country. Yokel will start training at once and Gehring promises to be in good shape and will require but little preparation. The match promises to be the best seen in Salt Lake in years.

## GOSSIP FROM SPORTING WORLD

Jack Johnson says that he has much respect for Mike Jeffries. It is probable that he will have much more after July 4.

That million which Harvard is to spend upon a new gym could be spread about among a number of Utah schools to very good advantage.

Some one has remarked that Langford shoots his bolt in 10 rounds. It may be, but certainly makes some mighty pretty bullethead.

Tex Rickard wants to have two referees in the ring at Emeryville. Possibly he thinks that Johnson may imagine he is in a battle royal.

Even the keelers takes off his hat to the speedster. He called to the speedster congratulating him upon his feat at Daytona, in a car of German make, by the way.

It looks very much as if the R. Y. U. will stop into the intercollegiate baseball breach and fill it. It is not probable that the University of Utah will play outside of its own little world this year.

Hardy Downing has demonstrated in the past that he knows how to get speed out of a bike. And he is also showing every week that he is "some shaker" when it comes to arranging fast looking contests.

Bill Ryan still continues to handle the events of the Manhattan Athletic club in good style. And it takes a diplomat and a learned fighter to offlate in those rounds goes to the satisfaction of everybody.

The University of Utah is blamed by a number of the coaches of other colleges throughout the state who are trying to keep everything in the athletic line. Utah is charged with never taking a chance at anything that it is not certain to win.

That town of Logan has a pair of baseball teams which are going to make any of the other college teams go some. The Aggies and R. Y. U. are putting up a mighty formidable game, the former being a little the further advanced of the two.

Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason should make a pretty nice thing out of the big contest. Conservative estimates place the crowd at paying \$300,000. Counting \$50,000 for expenses, together with the purse, would leave something like \$250,000 for each of the promoters.

While there is nobody upholding the doing of Johnson in his various troubles, still it seems to the unprejudiced mind

## LJUNGSTROM HEADS MARATHON RACES

Sixteen Thousand Spectators See Swede Win Great Event by Third of a Mile.

New York, April 2.—Gustave Ljungstrom of Sweden, won the professional marathon derby at the Polo grounds today. He won by a third of a mile from James Crowley, Irish Marathon racer, in 2:08:25.

This beats the record made by the Frenchman, St. Yves, over the same course a year ago, by 5 minutes, 41.3 seconds.

Thurs. Johnson, another Swede, with Ted Lind, an American, fourth. The other two runners, Fred Meadows of Canada and Jimmy Hayes of this city, who won the amateur Marathon in London two years ago, were badly defeated. There were 16 starters.

Hans Holmer, American, cut out the race from the start and before he had gone five miles he led by 30 yards. This advantage he held up to eighteen miles, breaking the track records of St. Yves and Shrub up to that distance. Then Ljungstrom passed him. Holmer's new running shoes proved his undoing and he had to quit after the 21-mile mark. He was bleeding and he had to be assisted off the track.

Ljungstrom simply loped ahead of the others and made a brilliant start at the end and seemed strong enough to go twice the distance.

Maloney retired after going 15 miles, and Umberto Biasi of Italy after 10 miles, and Percy Seaton of England after 5 miles.

## AUTOMOBILE MEN GATHER AT BANQUET

Celebrating the success of the first automobile show that Salt Lake has ever had, the Automobile Dealers' association met at the Commercial club Saturday night under the festive board of J. L. Gilchrist.

Major Bradford, an enthusiastic motorist, led humorously of his experience with various cars and pledged his hearty support to the good roads movement. W. D. Rishel, manager of the race track, also spoke of the interest of the club in everything that pertained to good roads.

Those present were: Mayor J. S. Brannan, J. E. Caine, Bert Angell, E. B. Libby, L. K. Reynolds, L. M. Raymond, H. C. Dudley, A. O. Whittemore, William Reid, Franklin Butler, L. Gilmer, E. V. Sadler, W. L. Wallis, W. V. Hoare, Frank Irvine, J. DeCamp, W. D. Rishel, Seymour Young and W. W. Calder.

## GREAT MOTORISTS MAKE FAST TIME

Los Angeles, April 4.—A speed of practically 100 miles an hour in the preliminary skirmish of the duel between Ralph De Palma and Barney Oldfield for the world's automobile racing championship was made on the new circular plank track of the Los Angeles motorrome. Oldfield had his 24-horsepower Benz, and made a mile in 2:14 seconds, averaging 87 seconds for every mile.

He was followed on the track by De Palma, who used a Celib. Brugges 30 Flat. De Palma turned the mile circuit in 2:14.5 seconds. The time was fast for a number of experts, and is not disputed.

Racing authorities here believe that three races on the motorrome next week to decide whether Oldfield or De Palma is the champion, will produce a record of 120 miles an hour for the new track. The race will be run in three different days, so that it will be necessary for the winner to secure two heats.

Oldfield's time is a full second faster than Strang, who in a Fiat, made the record over the Atlanta speedway last October. Strang's mile was then the American record. Oldfield uses the same car today in which he drove the fastest mile ever traveled by a man.

## OFFICIAL SCORERS WILL HAVE TROUBLE

Cleveland, April 2.—The giving of an automobile to the champion batsman of the two big leagues is bound to make no end of trouble for the official scorers this year, and no matter how conscientious the scorer, there will be certain players who will accuse him of favoritism.

In fact, the scorers are liable to be about as popular with the 300 hitters as the umpire. There has been considerable ill-feeling stirred up in the past on account of the giving of the automobile, but this year, with a valuable prize hung up for the champion, this trouble is sure to be augmented.

## VERY BRUTAL SPORT IS NATIONAL GAME

New York, April 4.—Revision of the baseball rules in the interest of mildness and gentleness along the lines presumably suggested by football revision is urged upon President Thomas J. Lynch of the National league in a letter he has received from a New York fan.

"The breaking of the ankle of the captain of the Yale baseball team and the fractured hand received by a catcher of the same team demonstrate conclusively," says the writer, "that there is something fundamentally wrong with the game. It seems almost worse than a gladiatorial contest when our young men must be exposed to the continual flight of a cannon ball."

"Unless baseball men themselves institute a reform the state legislatures will surely take up the matter. Some changes I suggest are:

"Make the diamond about twice the present size to avoid danger from collision, substitute a tennis ball for the present iron arrangement, thus eliminating half the danger of the game and making the fielders' work more spectacular; remove the present kind of base and substitute wicker chairs, so that the runners may recuperate while the ball is being served by the pitcher."

There is no indication that Mr. Lynch takes these suggestions too seriously.

## UMPIRES' TROUSERS MUST BE CREASED

Toledo, O., April 4.—Umpire Jack Haskell, chief of the Western league staff, has declared that not only must the umpires gear themselves in blue this year, but they must keep their trousers creased. Jack says that a crease in the trousers is an opportunity to work behind the bat this season. During his college days at the University of California, Haskell had some experience as a catcher and his ambition is said to date from those days. He and Nick Williams, now with the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast league, composed an interchangeable battery that was the despair of all the other "rah-rah" nines and half the professional clubs on the coast.

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## GIANT PITCHER HAS DESIRE FOR CATCHING

Louisville, Ky., April 2.—Orval Overall, the Cub's giant pitcher, wants to become a backstop. So overwhelming has the desire become that yesterday he actually begged Manager Chase for an opportunity to work behind the bat this season. During his college days at the University of California, Overall had some experience as a catcher and his ambition is said to date from those days. He and Nick Williams, now with the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast league, composed an interchangeable battery that was the despair of all the other "rah-rah" nines and half the professional clubs on the coast.

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## AGGIES WILL MEET MONTANA IN MAY

(Special to The News.)  
Logan, April 4.—Coach Teetzel of the Aggies has completed his track schedule for the year. On April 6 will be the annual field meet, and on May 2 there is to be a dual meet with the University of Montana. On May 7 the Aggies will go to Provo to meet the R. Y. U. and on commencement week, from May 25 to May 28 there will be an interclass meet. The coach is very much pleased with the form shown by his men and is confident of running up many more points than last year.

The work of the baseball team is of the highest character, the record for the year showing a clean slate. There have been three games played, the Aggies downing Wellsville, 30 to 5, the R. Y. C., 7 to 5, and Hyde Park, 7 to 2.

## NEW COLLEGE LEAGUE NOW TO BE FORMED

(Special to The News.)  
Logan, April 4.—The withdrawal of the University of Utah and the L. D. S. U. from the intercollegiate baseball league and its consequent disruption will not deter the Logan colleges from carrying out a baseball schedule. Coach Teetzel of the Aggies is now in communication with Fred Benton, coach of the R. Y. U. of Provo, and there is every probability that a league will be formed without the participation of either the university or the L. D. S. U. The coaches have the support of the college faculties who feel that the game should not be given up under any circumstances.

## EXHIBITION GAME OF SOCCER AT HIGH SCHOOL

The soccer game at the Salt Lake high school on Saturday was keenly contested in spite of the high wind which somewhat interfered with play. The Blues eventually winning 1-3 goals to one. In the first half the Whites had the better of the play but were a goal behind at the interval. Being several times unlucky, in not scoring. The Blues scored twice in the second half to their opponents' once, thereby winning easily.

It is expected that a team from one of the outlying towns will shortly play in Salt Lake with the local team when the public will get a better exhibition of soccer as it is a hard matter to get two crack teams going here. A practice is called for Wednesday night at the same place at 5:30. The line-up:

Whites: McMurrin, goal; Brown, Martin, Cosh, Adams, Mitchell, Pitts, Stevenson, Buchanan, Ansell (capt.), Adams, Churchill, Referee—William Service. Length of halves—35 minutes. Admission—Half and Half.

## TWO BASEBALL TEAMS TO REPRESENT CITY

It has been definitely decided by those that rule in the Salt Lake baseball world that the city shall have two teams in the state league and plans have been made to bring about the accomplishment. Two automobiles are to be sold for the purpose of raising the money necessary, \$2,500, to cover the guarantees and purchase the equipment. The motor cars selected are to be a Buick model 19 and a Humobile. Butons are to be sold at one dollar each and every wearer will have a chance for one of the automobiles. According to plans the season is to open

## JORDAN HIGH WINS FROM ALL HALLOWS

The All Hallows college nine went down to defeat on the Fort Douglas diamond Saturday afternoon when Jordan high took them in by a score of 9 to 2. Jordan played a fast and strong game, bunting hits in the second and eighth innings. The Jordan boys showed that their training has been effective, and they are able to prove dangerous opponents for any team.

The line-up:  
All Hallows: Jordan, Doyle, McCrystal, Schmitt, Schilling, Matthews, Kerkish, Garrison, Thorley, Hilgare, Kricker, Umpire—Lieut. Ellis.

Jordan: Brown, Hopper, S. H. Wilcox, Gordon, Walker, Oliver, Dorian, J. Davies, Fred Wells, Browne, Carlsale, Steve, Steve, house, Jack Burris, J. A. Achorn, Tommy Morgan, Ray Dyer, Sax Williams, J. De- Farge, Gusie Lawson, F. E. Whittier, Whiskers Devanovich.

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## WEBER ACADEMY STATE CHAMPIONS

The state high school basketball championship belongs to Weber academy through its defeat of the Wasatch high of Heber at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night by a score of 19 to 10. It was the decisive game, as each team led in its respective district. The game was fast throughout and was exciting up to the second half, the first ending in a tie at 12 all.

In the second half Wasatch seemed to be unable to hold Weber and the Ogden boys scored almost at will. Clark, Weber's forward, played a star game, throwing six baskets from the field and five from the foul line. Watson and Burton also played a beautiful game. Fort and Buys of Heber carried off the honors of play.

The line-up:  
Weber: Clark, F. Watson, Burton, Harris, Roberts, summary: Field goals—Clark, 6; Watson, 3; Burton, 3; Fort, 3; Buys, 3. Free throws—Clark, 5 out of 11; Clark, 7 out of 12; Gingrich, Y. M. C. A. referee; Gunn, Y. M. C. A. umpire.

## FISH LIBERATED IN WATERS ABOUT NEPHI

(Special to The News.)  
Nephi, April 4.—Eastern brook trout to the number of 10,000 have been planted in Hop creek and the waters of Birch swamps. The fish were handled by A. V. Hagar, county fish and game warden. An inspection of the Burraston ponds will be made during the week by Fred W. Chambers, state fish and game commissioner, with a view to establish a fish hatchery.

## INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE OVER AVIATION CONTEST

New York, April 4.—The Aero Club of America finds itself the storm center of an international dispute over the international aviation contest which should be held somewhere in the United States this year. The trophy was awarded by Glenn H. Curtiss at Ithaca, last August, and now it is incumbent upon the European aviators to come to this country and endeavor to win it back.

But leading French aviators, deterred by the attitude of the Wrights and unwilling to become involved in an interminable litigation, refuse to fly in the United States and are striving to have the contest transferred to France. Under the terms of the contest the trophy will go back to France by default in case the race is not held here.

Officers of the Aero Club of America expressed themselves today as opposed either to a default or to a transfer of the contest. "If the Frenchmen do not want to come over here," said Alan R. Hawley of the board of governors, "let us go ahead with the contest just the same. Even if there is no foreign contestant at all, let us hold the meeting and keep the trophy here, until there is skill and sporting blood enough in other countries to take it away from us."

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## FAMOUS RIDERS ARE SIGNED FOR SEASON

Manager Harry Heagren of the Salt Palace has finally completed the list of bike riders who will speed about the saucer track the coming summer and a glance at the list brings joy to the heart of the lover of this sport. It is about the classiest bunch that the city has ever seen and presages the finest sort of entertainment.

The complete list, as given out by Manager Heagren, includes Floyd McFarland, A. J. Clarke, Iver Lawson, Ernie E. E. Hardy, K. Downing, Walter DeMara, Norman Hopper, S. H. Wilcox, Gordon Walker, Oliver Dorian, J. Davies, Fred Wells, Browne, Carlsale, Steve, Steve, house, Jack Burris, J. A. Achorn, Tommy Morgan, Ray Dyer, Sax Williams, J. De- Farge, Gusie Lawson, F. E. Whittier, Whiskers Devanovich.

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## NINETEEN RIDERS GO DOWN IN BIG SPILL

Newark, N. J., April 3.—Nineteen riders went down in a spectacular spill at the opening of the season's bicycle racing at the Newark Velodrome today. The sport occurred in the feature event, a five-mile amateur, which was won by the New York rider, Fred E. Whittier, who was badly hurt.

In the second heat of the one-mile professional event, Fred E. Whittier was injured in a spill caused by Ruppert, who crowded Beall into Drobach. Ruppert went down, but was not hurt. He was penalized with a 30-day suspension. The event was won by Charles Brown of Brooklyn in a 33-yard handicap. The time was 1:33.24.

## FINE CARD ON AT MANHATTAN CLUB

Manager Hardy Downing of the Manhattan Athletic club has prepared a classy card for the weekly meet at the Salt Palace tonight. Every event is a top liner, with the Young Erlenborn-Kid Ross match the main event. Ross should make the Denver boy extend himself, something that Erlenborn has not been called upon to do since he has been in Salt.

Eddie Johnson of Denver and Johnny Gilbert, a local boy, should put up a good contest. Johnson has shown much class in the two events which he has entered. Mike Sullivan and Harley Ross will tagle up at 145 pounds. Young Lawrence of Pueblo and Kid Herick of Ogden will be the lightweight attraction, and the welter will be Dick Bridges of Butte and Ike Cohen of Denver.

## SAYS JACK JOHNSON HAS NOT GOT THE PUNCH

San Francisco, April 4.—Sam Fitzpatrick, former manager of Jack Johnson, and the man who attended to the negro's affairs during the Australian trip when the championship was won by Johnson from Tommy Burns, stated last night that he believed Jeffries would be returned the winner in the fight at Emeryville on July 4.

"I am not underestimating Johnson's gameness nor am I failing to take into account his ability as a clever fast fighter of the heavyweight division, but when I say that Johnson cannot win over Jeffries I mean it. Jack Johnson has not the punch that will put Jeffries to sleep, and that is the whole story. He could not knock Jeffries off his feet if they fought 100 rounds. I know both the men and particularly I know Johnson."

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